

**DECLARATION**

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I, Tung Yu Tsui, a citizen of China, residing at L9-55, Faculty of Medicine Building, 21 Sasson Road, Pokfulam; Hong Kong; PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA;

hereby state that we are the inventors of US Patent Application No. 10/750,620, filed on December 30, 2003 and entitled:

**"METHOD TO PREVENT TRANSPLANT REJECTION BY STABLE EXPRESSION OF HEME OXYGENASE-1"**

and that we are the authors of the publication *Circulation* 2003, 107: 2623-2629 who conceived of the above invention,

wheras the other persons, i.e., Chi-Keung Lau, David W.Y. Ho, Tao Xu, Yeung-Tung Siu and Sheung-Tat Fan, who were listed in the above publication as authors, actually did not participate in this conception, their contribution to the invention were merely in providing experimental support.

We declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, and under penalty of the laws of any other jurisdiction before which this document may be presented, that we have signed this document as our own free act and that all of the foregoing is true and correct.

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